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**BY ECF**

Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *ACLU v. FBI*, 21 Civ. 10719 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

In accordance with the Court's April 25, 2022, Order, ECF No. 17, we write jointly on behalf of Defendant the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and Plaintiff the American Civil Liberties Union ("ACLU") to update the Court on the status of the FBI's response to Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request.

Since the parties' last status report, the FBI completed its production of documents in response to the FOIA request. The parties are now in the process of conferring regarding certain questions raised by ACLU regarding the FBI's response. The parties will continue to confer regarding these issues, and will advise the Court whether the matter can be dismissed or whether summary judgment briefing will be necessary.

The parties will provide a further status update to the Court within sixty days. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED.

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Hon. Ronnie Abrams  
August 24, 2022

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